

SEC. 3. That the members of the General Assembly shall attend, in a body, the funeral services and that the General Assembly shall adjourn for an appropriate period out of respect to his memory.

Attendance of funeral services; adjournment in memory.

SEC. 4. That a copy of this Resolution, duly certified, shall be furnished to his family.

Copy of resolution to family.

SEC. 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 8th day of March, 1949.

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### A JOINT RESOLUTION CONCERNING A NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLANNING BOARD.

WHEREAS, North Carolina and the 1949 General Assembly are now considering the largest spending program and the greatest expansion of roads, schools, ports and industrial and agricultural services in the history of the State; and

Preamble: Large spending and expansion programs of State under consideration.

WHEREAS, among the principal elements contributing to the high cost of government are the mistakes resulting from short-sighted policies and lack of planning for the future; and

Lack of planning contributing to high cost of government.

WHEREAS, the orderly, economical and business-like development of the State as a whole, including the provisions of technical assistance to communities and counties, requires State planning; and

State planning required.

WHEREAS, State planning can provide technical help to rural communities, towns, and small cities, to assist local planning boards and other local planning groups; and

Assistance to local units.

WHEREAS, a State Planning Board would not duplicate any other governmental agency or function, but would enable the State to look ahead in the locating of public improvements such as highways, schools, institutions, air ports, railroads, ports and water facilities; in the wise use of natural resources; and in related matters affecting the general welfare of the State and its people; and

Advantages of State Planning Board.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, in the Public Laws of 1935, established a State Planning Board, and the General Assembly of 1937 continued its establishment and enlarged its functions; and

State Planning Board established in 1935.

WHEREAS, under General Statutes, Chapter 143, Article 14, State Planning legislation continues in effect according to law, although the State Planning Board has in fact ceased to func-

No appropriation made for continuance of Board.